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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
UNIFORM ILLUMINATION AS RECEIVED
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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